

July 31, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary of the Commission
FCC
9300 F Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

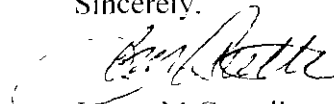
RE Safety Net Additive Support Eligibility – CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to inform the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that based on an analysis of the change in the cost of Telephone Plant in Service (TPIS) per loop as compared to the previous year TPIS cost per loop, that Safety Net Additive Support would apply to the listed company below.

We are providing notice that Lemonweir Valley Telephone Company (Study Area 330900) has exceeded the 14 percent growth in TPIS per loop needed to receive the "Safety Net Additive". The information that was used for the growth was 12/31/01 and 12/31/02 financials.

Sincerely,


James M. Costello
General Manager